

REMARKS

This invention provides for surfactant/solvent systems for formulations of active substances such as agrochemical active substances. Applicants discovered that one could prepare a liquid formulation that is stable over a wide range of amount of active substance, e.g., between 20 and 40 percent by weight. This result is achieved by the development of a surfactant/solvent system which comprises one or more nonaromatic-based surfactants and a solvent that comprises at least one triester of phosphoric acid, which may be insoluble in water or soluble in water up to a concentration of not more than about 10 g/l.

It is believed that no fee is required. If, however, an additional fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Amendment cancels all the pending claims without prejudice or the intention of creating estoppel and adds new claims 13 to 24. Support for these new claims is found in the claims which they replace and on page 9, lines 10-13 of the specification. The proviso has been inserted in order to cancel the subject matter allowed in the parent application, now allowed and support for the compound tri(butoxyethyl)phosphate is found on page 10, line 19 of the specification. These amendments serve to clarify the claims and do not alter their scope. Hence, the doctrine of equivalents is not affected.

The specification was amended to add the paternity of the present application and in order correct a typographical error made while discussing the prior art. Acknowledgement of receipt of the priority document was made in the parent application in Paper No. 7.

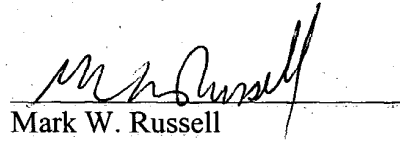
Also being filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement that makes of
record the prior publications cited in the parent application.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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